



Docket No. BU9-98-179

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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AMENDMENT

Applicant: Furukawa, Toshiharu Docket No.: BU9-98-179  
Serial No.: 09/224,759 Group Art Unit: 2823  
Filed: 01/04/1999 Examiner: Garcia, Joannie A.  
TITLE: METHOD FOR SELECTIVE  
TRIMMING OF GATE  
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In re application of: Furukawa, et al.

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